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- 1. UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN SOURCE NOTED IN REFTEL INFORMED EMBOFFICER THAT HE HAS LEARNED FROM COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO TEACH ARAB PILOTS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL THAT THEY ARE IRAQIS. SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT THEY ARE IN DEBLIN ON A THREE-MONTH TRAINING PROGRAM AIMED AT TEACHING THEM HOW TO OPERATE SOVIET-CONSTRUCTED AIRCRAFT (SOURCE DID NOT KNOW TYPE).
- 2. SOURCE ADDED THAT A GROUP OF INDIAN PILOTS AND MAINTENANCE CREWS HAVE ARRIVED IN POLAND AND WILL UNDERGO FIVE MONTHS TRAINING AT ZAMOSC. ALTHOUGH SOURCE DID NOT KNOW THE EXACT NUMBER OF INDIANS INVOLVED, HE SAID THAT HE ASSUMES IT IS SUBSTANTIAL AS FOURTEEN PERSONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN TO TEACH THEM POLISH (VS 5 INSTRUCTORS FOR THE IRAQUIS).

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3. SOURCE REPORTED THAT WHEN OPPOSITION DEVELOPED ON THE

PART OF A COUPLE OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS WHO DID NOT WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM, THEY WERE ORDERED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY AS ENGLISH-SPEAKING, POLISH-LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS. AS A RESULT OF THESE "CALL-UPS," SOURCE SAYS THAT NOT ONLY HAS FACULTY BEEN SERIOUSLY DEPLETED JUST BEFORE EXAMINATIONS, BUT MANY FOURTH AND FIFTH YEAR STUDENTS ARE ALSO AWAY FROM CLASSES (MOST OF THE FOURTEEN INVOLVED IN INSTRUCTING THE INDIANS ARE IN THIS CATEGORY). DAVIES

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